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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE SESSION, 1115

Thursday, the *4th April 1940* / *22nd Meenam 1115*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (SIR SHANMUKHAM CHETTY, K. C. I. E.) in the Chair.

Messrs. I. N. Menon and H. J. Walmsley were absent.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

KUNNAMKULAM Y. M. C. A. CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY—CONDITION OF

421. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) what the present financial condition of the Kunnamkulam Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society is;

(*b*) is it a fact that the Devadhar report on the Co-operative Societies in the State makes mention of the existence of party factions in the above society;

(*c*) what has the Government done to remedy them;

(*d*) has the Central Co-operative Bank reported to the Government about the liquidation of the Society in 1108;

(*e*) will the Government be pleased to supply a copy of the report from the above society to the Registrar which includes a Schedule of the departmental Inspectors who had inspected the books and accounts of the society at that time;

(*f*) has the Registrar of Co-operative Societies recommended to the Government for the liquidation of the society in 1110;

(*g*) when did the Registrar take back the ledgers and other books and accounts of the society from the Magistrate's Court;

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(*h*) did the Government request the Registrar to make it convenient to the Revenue authorities to go through the books and accounts of the society in order that they may report on the nature of the debts that the members owe to the society;

(*i*) have the Government received the report of the Revenue authorities in this connection;

(*j*) if so, will the Government be pleased to supply a copy of the report;

(*k*) have the Cochin Central Co-operative Bank submitted a memorandum to the Government regarding the above society in 1114;

(*l*) what action have the Government taken on that memorandum;

(*m*) have the present office bearers of the society succeeded in collecting any amounts due to the society since they were elected in 1112; if so, what is the amount;

(*n*) have they paid up any amounts due to the Central Co-operative Bank;

(*o*) what is the amount due to the Central Co-operative Bank from the above society;

(*p*) did the Bank file a suit against the society for this amount; if so, when;

(*q*) has the suit been decreed;

(*r*) has the society launched any criminal complaint against any of its office bearers in 1112;

(*s*) what is the amount spent by the society in connection with the same till now?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development)*:

(*a*) Very fair.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Government have done everything possible to square up the differences. The Joint Secretary to Government and the Registrar together prepared an electoral roll of the society and the District Magistrate presided at a general meeting to elect office bearers; but more results could not be got on account of the refusal of the ex-Secretary to hand over the records to the new committee.

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(*d*) No. The Central Bank only requested the Registrar to suspend the committee and entrust the management to the local Union.

(*e*) It is not possible, as the dates are not specified in the question.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) On 6—7—1114.

(*h*) Yes.

(*i*) Yes.

(*j*) Yes. A copy is placed on the Council table.

(*k*) Yes.

(*l*) It was on its basis that the Diwan Peishkar has been asked to ascertain the solvency of the members.

(*m*) Yes. Only a small portion voluntarily paid up by the defaulters. They could not take action, as all the records were in a sealed box in the Magistrate's court till 6th Kumbham 1114, the exact amount could not be ascertained.

(*n*) No.

(*o*) Rs. 2,730—15—2 including interest and penal interest.

(p) Yes, on 7th Mithunam 1112.

(*q*) Yes.

(*r*) Yes. Against its ex-Secretary.

(*s*) The exact amount is not known, but on enquiry it is understood that the present management meet the expenses out of their own pockets.

422. Mr. A. L. Antony *(Irinjalakkuda):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of the members of the present committee of the Kunnamkulam Y. M. C. A. Co-operative Society No. 146;

(*b*) how many of them are judgment-debtors of the same Co-operative Society; what are the names of these members;

(*c*) are they chronic debtors to the same Society;

(*d*) the total number of members in the Society;

(*e*) are there not members who are not judgment-debtors of the Society and if so, how many are they?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 1. Messrs. T. V. Pathu,
2. P. I. Ittoop,
3. K. C. Mathew,
4. T. V. Job,
5. C. P. Uthippuru,
6. P. V. Verghese,
7. Pulikkottil I. Ittoop,
8. C. V. Peter,
9. T. I. Cheru,
10. P. V. Ittoop and
11. C. V. K. Tharu.

(*b*) None.
(*c*) No answer is necessary in view of answer to (*b*).
(*d*) 68.
(*e*) Yes, 68.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES—STAFF OF

423. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will the Government be pleased to inform the number of the

(*a*) Government servants other than teachers;
(*b*) Government School teachers; and
(*c*) aided School teachers, getting remuneration from the Co-operative Societies where they work as clerks or Secretaries of such Societies; and
(*d*) the amounts of remuneration paid by such Societies per annum in each case?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) 38.
(*b*) 30.
(*c*) 52.
(*d*) A statement is placed on the Council table.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRE—PURCHASE OF CATTLE

424. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ.

(എ) ചേർപ്പ് ഗ്രാമോദ്ധാരണ കേന്ദ്രത്തിലേക്ക് ക ക ക, കകക, കകക ഈ കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ എത്ര പശുക്കളെ വാങ്ങീട്ടുണ്ട്;

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